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1222 Market Street.

IT IS NOW OUT OF DEBT.

The Lucky Thirteen Figures in State Fair History.

GOOD SCHEME OF THE DIRECTORS

To Make a Permanent Exhibit of the State's Display at the World's Fair. Some Interesting Statistics of the Association's Finances—A Good Profit this Year Leaves a Surplus in the Treasury for the First Time.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association yesterday afternoon a statement of its financial standing was presented by Secretary Hook, which was most satisfactory. It shows that the association is not only out of debt, but has for the first time in its history a surplus in the treasury. It is worthy of note that it was the thirteenth annual fair, managed by thirteen directors, and with thirteen races on the programme, which placed the association on solid ground.

At the late fair there were 22,401 paid admissions at the gate, and 7,981 to the grandstand and quarter stretch. The total receipts from all sources were \$21,205 60, and this made a balance after all expenses were paid of \$8,198 41. The admissions in 1892 were 26,798.

The premiums paid this year aggregated \$4,943 50, as against \$6,828 92 last year. The association was hedging, fearing the effect of the World's Fair.

There were 106 men employed by the association about the grounds, and 32 additional at the bar.

In the past year the improvements made on the grounds cost \$1,071 75. There was a debt of \$5,000, and these two items deducted from the net receipts this year leave a surplus of \$1,815 27 in the treasury.

The board adopted a resolution of thanks to the merchants, the press and others for liberal treatment and encouraging patronage.

The grounds as they stand cost the association over \$80,000. By the flood of '84 it lost about \$20,000. The original stock was \$34,000, and the enterprise started under a debt of \$25,000. The only dividend ever declared was a stock dividend of 50 per cent two years ago, which makes the present capital stock \$51,000. The association is not in the business for dividends, but for the good of the community, and its prosperity after thirteen years' vicissitudes must therefore be a source of gratification to every public spirited citizen.

The board felt very much encouraged by the outlook. One step taken was of importance and interest. Secretary Hook and Director Henry C. Meyer were instructed to go to Chicago at once and attempt to secure the West Virginia exhibit, building and all, at the World's Fair, for a permanent exhibition on the State Fair grounds here. The committee is authorized to pledge the association to keep a man in charge of the building the year round, and to keep the displays in good, presentable condition at all times. If the show cannot be secured on any other terms, the State Fair Association will buy the outfit complete at a reasonable valuation.

When the exhibit was being collected by the state commissioners the INTELLIGENCER suggested this disposition of the building, but at once Parkersburg and Charleston sent up a cry, claiming a superior right to it. Of course Wheeling and the State Fair is its proper place. The association here has at its own expense established a fair which has given West Virginia fame abroad. No aid was ever asked of the state, though in other states aid is often cheerfully accorded to state agricultural exhibitions. Under the circumstances the proposal to send the West Virginia exhibit here for permanent preservation should not meet with a dissenting voice. The display at the Philadelphia Centennial was sent to Charleston, but it would take a microscope to find it now.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"The Old Soldier."

The old soldiers' procession will move at 9 a. m. and the wheelmen's at 10.

The United States court will open here to-morrow, with Judge Jackson on the bench.

ALREADY the wild geese are flying southward, which indicates an early and severe winter.

FIVE ordinary cases without a feature of interest in one of them made up the docket of yesterday's police court.

The Electric Lights would like to accept the challenge of the Standards, of Benwood, for Saturday afternoon.

No garbage could be collected in the city yesterday nor can be to-day, on account of the road to the crematory being torn up to lay the new water mains.

THE new electrical railway over the river is doing a good business. Many persons make the round trip between Martin's Ferry and Bellaire for the sake of a ride. The fare one way is ten cents.

ONE deed transferring a portion of lots 14, 21 and 23, in a certain filed plat from Alfred Davis and wife to John F. Shirk and Robert Anderson, consideration \$700, was left for record in Clerk Hook's office yesterday.

MUCH comment is caused by the smoke which makes the western sky hazy. The sun sets like a ball of dull red iron and the moon is copper colored. It is supposed that the Michigan forest fires are responsible.

The New "Fantasma."

Imagine the "Fantasma" of old with a brand new cast, an almost entire change of scenery, new situations, sparkling specialties and tricks of grotesque complications, and you have some idea of what John Stetson, with the aid of the famous Hanlon Brothers, is offering his patrons this season. The new piece will be given at the Opera House next Friday and Saturday.

Dr. B. M. WOOLLEY, Atlanta, Ga., is meeting with phenomenal success in the treatment of Opium and Whisky habits. Patients need not leave home or business while under treatment. If interested, write to Dr. Woolley, for his valuable book.

CONCERT to-night at Gavin's, 1034 Main street. Music by Opera House band.

\$11 00 World's Fair Excursion \$11 00

via B. & O. R., Saturday, Sept. 23,

at one fare for the round trip. Tickets

good ten days, and good returning on

all regular trains in day coaches until

October 3rd. Trains leave Wheeling at

6:50 a. m. and 1:25 and 3:50 p. m. For

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For years the shoe man's dream has been to produce a PERFECT FITTING, STYLISH and GOOD WEARING SHOE, at a price within the reach of the masses.

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If you will take the trouble to look in our show window this week you will see Shoes that fill the eye with beauty, fit the foot for comfort, and wear as you like them to wear, and they cost but

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WORLD'S FAIR TOURISTS.

People Coming from and Going to the Big Exhibition.

Robert Brown and wife leave to-day. Miss Jessie McDermott left yesterday.

Henry Bieberson and family returned yesterday.

George Baird and M. D. Post returned yesterday.

Captain John Frances and wife returned yesterday.

Mayor Caldwell returned from the World's Fair yesterday.

Andrew Ritz returned from a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Sophia Carr arrived home last evening from a prolonged visit.

Mrs. William B. Simpson and Mrs. Charles Bailey will leave to-day.

Eph Wells and a party of seven left over the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday.

Mrs. G. E. Boyd, Miss Anna Boyd and Miss Sallie Beck leave this morning.

Another excursion will leave over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling this morning.

Mrs. Michael Hearne, accompanied by Mrs. O. Helstern and Miss Georgia Collins, of Steubenville, left yesterday for the World's Fair.

Yesterday was one of the largest days for Chicago traffic since the fair opened, almost every train being filled. John Ballie, at the Union ticket office, sold fifty tickets, in addition to the ones at the depots.

The following party will leave over the B. & O. this morning: Mr. and Mrs. John Fraw, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hupp, Miss Augusta Hupp, Miss Mollie Fraw, Miss Mary Garden, Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Mrs. George K. McMechen and Mrs. Fred Lange.

W. F. Stifel, wife and two children were called home from Chicago yesterday by the death of Mrs. Stifel's father, Mr. Jacob Shandem, a prominent man of Philadelphia. They left at 3 o'clock for Philadelphia, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday.

Beside the large number of city residents that left over the W. & L. E. yesterday were a number from the surrounding towns. Among these were: Miss Minnie O'Neill, of Barville; Misses Eva Nesbitt, Johnson and Moffat, of Sardis; Miss Georgia Wells, of Welcome; Miss Daisy Wells, J. R. Wells and G. S. Wells, of Ben's Run.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter, and all impurities.

TAKES Naphtha Yacht at the foot of Twelfth street for L. A. W. bicycle races. Short route to the fair grounds. Boats leave every minute.

Go to hear the Opera House band this evening, at Gavin's, 1034 Main street.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSION.

\$11 Round Trip to Chicago from Wheeling via Pennsylvania Lines

September 23 for train leaving at 6:30 a. m. (city time). Tickets good returning ten days from date of sale. For details apply to J. G. Tomlinson, Ticket Agent.

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World's Fair Short Line and Low Rates.

The Pennsylvania Lines, round trip, September 21, \$11 from Wheeling, 5:30 a. m., central time, children under 12 years, \$5 50, good returning until October 1, inclusive. For details please apply to J. G. Tomlinson, Ticket Agent, Wheeling, W. Va.

To the World's Fair at Low Rate.

\$11 round trip from Wheeling, 5:30 a. m., central time, over Pennsylvania Short Line, September 21, good to return until October 1, inclusive. For details please apply to J. G. Tomlinson, Ticket Agent, Wheeling, W. Va.

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SPECIAL SALE of 39 and 50c

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Draws particular customers. Don't be an easy mark when you go to buy a suit. If all buyers were particular and critical examiners, we should do the largest Clothing business in Wheeling.

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